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# NATIVE TREES AND

Specialists in Canada Hemlock -For Hedges

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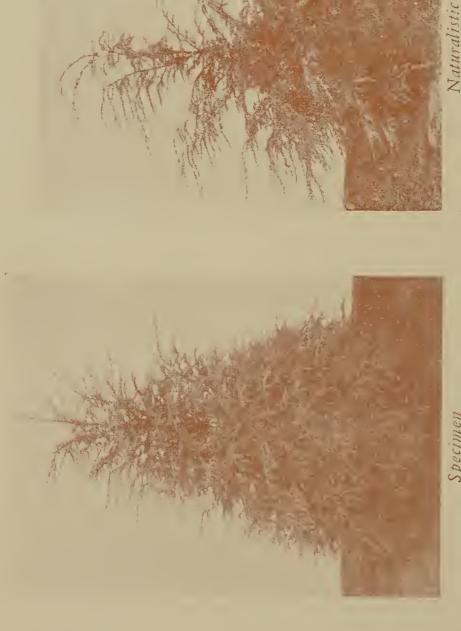
CALLICOON

NEW YORK

Telephone 85

# CANADA HEMLOCK

specialize in Canadian Hemlock (Tsuga canadensis). At present we have thousands of beautifully shaped our nursery. These have been sheared for definite purposes. The photos below indicate the three tree types. When you buy Hemlocks why not take advantage of our 25 years of experience in growing them. We trees in



Specimen

The Specimen type is the very heaviest sheared tree that can be grown. It may have a double or single leader. This is a perfect tree.



Hedge

The Hedge types of trees are those trees generally cylindrical in shape and unusually heavy near the top.

The Naturalistic types of tree are those that are symmetrical, well branched

on all sides, open foliaged and a single

leader.

#### HEMLOCK

TSUGA canadensis—(Canada Hemlock)—Nursery Grown

	Natura	ALISTIC TYPE	Hedge & Specimen Types
	Each	Per 100	Each Per 100
18" to 24" B&B XX	\$ .70	\$ 50.00	\$ .70 \$ 55.00
2 to 3 ft. B&B XXX	.90	70.00	1.20 100.00
3 to 4 ft. B&B XXX	1.35	100.00	2.80 235.00
4 to 5 ft. B&B XXX	2.70	200.00	4.75 400.00
5 to 6 ft. B&B XXX	4.00	300.00	6.80 640.00
6 to 7 ft. B&B XXX	5.35	400.00	9.40 875.00
7 to 8 ft. B&B XXX	8.00	640.00	12.00 1000.00
8 to 9 ft. B&B XXX	11.00	900.00	16.00 1350.00
9 to 10 ft. B&B XXX	12.00	1100.00	18.00 1600.00
10 to 11 ft. B&B XXX			24.00
11 to 12 ft. B&B XXX			28.00

HEDGES—Hemlocks sheared for hedges, as illustrated by photo on the opposite page, make a hedge for immediate effect. We can give you prices on a complete hedge to cover your required space on any size quoted above.

DIMENSION CHART HEIGHT					
OF TREE	Naturalistic	Hedge	Specimen		
2 to 3 ft.	Aver. 26" Spread	Aver. 30" Spread	Aver. 34" Spread		
4 to 5 ft.	Aver. 36" Spread	Aver. 40" Spread	Aver. 48" Spread		
6 to 7 ft.	Aver. 46" Spread	Aver. 46" Spread	Aver. 54" Spread		
8 to 9 ft.	Aver. 60" Spread	Aver. 60" Spread	Aver. 66" Spread		
10 to 12 ft.	Aver. 66" Spread	Aver. 66" Spread	Aver. 70" Spread		
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TSUGA carolinianum—(Carolina Hemlock) BxB Nursery Grown	
Per 10	00
18" to 24" XX\$ 60.0	00
COLLECTED CANADA HEMLOCK	
TSUGA canadensis Per 100	00
4" to 8" Seedlings\$ 20.0	0
8" to 12" Seedlings 40.0	
Prices quoted on 2 to 20 ft. trees on request.	

#### Introducing

#### A NEW COMMERCIAL HEMLOCK



Tsuga canadensis Variety No. 7

We offer a distinctive, slow growing type of Tsuga canadensis to the market for the first time. This interesting variation is an ideal evergreen for hedge or foundation planting. It resembles the Tsuga macrophylla but is hardier to drastic climatic changes in our nursery than this Japanese form.

We are very much confused regarding the nomenclature of this Hemlock variety. We do, however, expect to clarify this matter within the next few months and definitely classify our Hemlock varieties with the aid of prominent research botanists. Until then we shall call this particular tree Callicoon variety No. 7.

DESCRIPTION: Slow growing, stout, rigid branchlets, upright growing habit, pyramidal form, dark green foliage: leaves about the same size as Tsuga canadensis; length of growth 4 to 6 inches per year.

TSUGA canadensis (Callicoon variety No. 7)

To are damager (carried to re-	
Available in Limited Quantities	Each
12" to 18" XX	. \$2.50
18" to 24" XX	. 3.00
24" to 30" XXX	. 4.00
30" to 40" XXX	. 6.00
OTHER TREES FROM OUR NURSERY	
PICEA pungens (Colorado Spruce) B&B Each P	
12 to 18 in. XX\$ .60\$	
18 to 24 in. XX	70.00
PICEA canadensis (White Spruce) B&B	
3 to 4 ft. XX 1.25 1.25	110.00
4 to 5 ft. XX 2.00	170.00
PICEA excelsa (Norway Spruce) B&B	
5 to 6 ft. XX	200.00
6 to 8 ft. XX	
PINUS nigra (Austrian Pine) B&B	
4 to 6 ft. XX 3.25 3	270.00

#### RHODODENDRON

## RHODODENDRON maximum (Great Laurel) Cut Back - Not Transplanted

These plants are grown on our own property, where we have carried on a systematic program of cutting back the old plants for the past 30 years. As the new sprouts develope, we keep them thinned and root pruned. By this method we can produce a plant that might be termed semi-nursery grown. They are far superior to the average collected plant.

RHODODENDRON	maximum	(Great	Laurel)	Cut	Back—Not	Transplanted
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		2-A	3-A
	1-A	Specially	Extra Heavy
	Standard	Selected	Specimens B&B
	Each	Each	Each
1 to 2 ft	. \$ .70	\$ .95	
2 to 3 ft	95	1.20	\$ 2.70
3 to 4 ft	1.20	2.00	4.70
4 to 5 ft	2.00	3.50	6.75
5 to 6 ft	3.75	5.35	10.75
6 to 7 ft	5.35	9.50	16.00
2 to 4 ft. mixed sizes	1.00		
2 to 5 ft. mixed sizes	1.15		
5 to 8 ft. mixed sizes	5.35		

Burlapping on Standard Plants \$ .10 Extra

RHODODENDRON maximum (Collected)	Per 1000
3 to 6 in. Seedlings	\$35.00
6 to 12 in. Seedlings	60.00
RHODODENDRON maximum B&B Nursery Grown	Each
12 to 18 in. X	1.20
18 to 24 in. X	1.60
24 to 30 in. X	2.40
RHODODENDRON catawbiense B&B Nursery Grown	
18 to 24 in. X	2.00
24 to 30 in. X	2.70
30 to 36 in. X	3.35
36 to 40 in. X	4.00

#### KALMIA AND AZALEA

Our collected Kalmia latifolia are plants that have been developed from seedlings in open fields. Kalmia grown on these northern hills at 1500 to 2000 feet elevation are very hardy due to constant exposure to extreme varying temperatures.

KALMIA	latifolia (	(Mountain	Laurel) (	(Collected)
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1 to 2 ft	Standard Each \$ .55 .70 1.10 2.00 4.00	Selected Each  1.00 2.00 4.00	Each \$ 2.70  4.70  6.75  10.75  40.00  100.00
KALMIA latifolia 3 to 6 in. (Seedlings)		• • • • • • • • • • • • •	Per 1000 \$ 35.00
KALMIA augustifolia (Sheep Lau	irel)		
Low spreading, broad-leaved Showy purple flower in June.  12 to 18 in			Per 100\$ 50.00
AZALEA nudiflora and rosea (Co	ollected from C	Cut-Back Area	a)
Light pink to deep rose bloom. apparently crossed in this local them together.	These two s	pecies have	
1 to 2 ft			.80 60.00 .95 75.00 .20 90.00 .70 135.00 .40 270.00
AZALEA nudiflora and rosea (Bo	&B) Nursery G	Grown from H	Roots
18 to 24 in. XX Heavy Clu 24 to 30 in. XX Heavy Clu		\$	

# HARDY DECIDUOUS TREES AND SHRUBS

Cut-back Plants Collected from This Locality

ARONIA melanocarpa (Black Chokeberry)  Low shrub, white flower, shiny black berries.  18 to 36 in		
BETULA lutea (Yellow Birch)  2 to 4 ft. 4 to 6 ft. 6 to 8 ft. 8 to 10 ft. 10 to 12 ft. 12 to 14 ft.	50 60 80	50.00 70.00 100.00
BETULA populifolia (Gray Birch)  White bark similar to the Canoe Birch. Grows single or in clumps.  6 to 8 ft. Single Stems	. 1.20	200.00 540.00
CEANOTHUS americana (New Jersey Tea, Red Root)  Low spread shrubs with white flowers and dark green leaves.  1 to 3 ft		30.00
Very fragrant foliage—does well in sunny location.  1 to 3 ft	40	30.00
Green stems with white flowers in June.  2 to 6 ft	50	35.00
Green gray stems with white flowers in June.  3 to 4 ft. Clumps	50 60	30.00 50.00
CORNUS stolonifera (Red Osier)  Red stem in winter—white flowers in June.  2 to 6 ft	50	35.00
Yellow stems and foliage to give good fall and winte effect.  2 to 4 ft	50	

HAMAMELIS virginiana (Witch Hazel)  Good autumn effect with yellow flowers and yellow	7	
leaves.	Each	Per 100
2 to 4 ft. Heavy Clumps		
4 to 6 ft. Heavy Clumps		
6 to 8 ft. Heavy Clumps		
2 to 6 ft. Heavy Clumps—Mixed Sizes		100.00
ILEX monticola (Mountain Winterberry)		
Dryland shrub with crimson berries in the Fall.		
2 to 4 ft. Clumps	90	60.00
4 to 6 ft. Clumps		
6 to 8 ft. Clumps		
LYONIA ligustrina (He-Huckleberry)		
Heavy foliaged shrub—excellent for thickset effect.		
2 to 4 ft. Heavy Clumps	.50	40.00
4 to 6 ft. Heavy Clumps		
PRUNUS virginiana (Chokecherry)		
4 to 6 ft. Clumps	.60	40.00
6 to 8 ft. Clumps		
SPIRÆA alba (White Spiræa)		
1 to 3 ft. Clumps	.30	20.00
SPIRÆA tomentosa (Hardhack)		
1 to 3 ft. Clumps	30	20.00
VACCINIUM corymbosum (Highbush Blueberry)	.,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	20.00
Good fall foliage color—large, edible berries.		
2 to 3 ft. Extra Heavy Clumps	70	60.00
3 to 4 ft. Extra Heavy Clumps		
4 to 5 ft. Extra Heavy Clumps		
5 to 6 ft. Extra Heavy Clumps		
6 to 8 ft. Extra Heavy Clumps		
VACCINIUM pennsylvanicum (Lowbush Blueberry)		
Low spreading ground cover with edible blue berry.		
6 to 12 in. Clumps or Sods	.20	16.00
VIBURNUM acerifolium (Mapleleaf Viburnum)		
White flower in June. Good for naturalizing.		
2 to 4 ft	.40	30.00
VIBURNUM alnifolium (Hobblebush)		
Large, white flowers in May. Good for naturalizing.		
2 to 4 ft		20.00
4 to 6 ft	.70	40.00
VIBURNUM cassinoides (Witherod)		
Large shrub with white flowers in June. Good for mass		
planting.		
4 to 6 ft. Clumps		60.00
6 to 8 ft. Specimen	5.40	

White flowers in June—blue berries in September.	Per 100
Used about the same as Witherod.  4 to 6 ft	
tender buds that are edible for birds or animals.	

#### PINUS STROBUS

(White Pine)

PINUS strobus (White Pine) B&B (Nursery Grown)	Each
10. to 12 ft. XX	\$13.50
12 to 14 ft. XX	16.00
(Smaller sizes quoted on request)	

COLLECTED WHITE PINE—Trees 2 to 10 ft. high quoted upon request.

#### HARDY FERNS

The ferns listed are dug in large Clumps with one to four clusters of fronds in a clump. They can be used for massing or planting separately, but give an especially fine effect planted with Rhododendron maximum or other evergreens. Any carload could contain 200 to 300 ferns without extra charge for transportation, as they could be packed between other plants, filling in vacant spaces.

Per 100 Per 1000
ADIANTUM pedatum (American Maidenhair) \$ 6.40\$ 52.00
DENNSTEDIA punctilobula (Hay-scented) Sq. ft. sod 14.00 120.00
DRYOPTERIS marginalis (Marginal Shield) 6.40 52.00
DRYOPTERIS spinulosa (Toothed Woodfern) 6.40 52.00
<b>ONOCLEA</b> sensibilis (Sensitive) 6.40 52.00
OSMUNDA cinnamonea (Cinnamon) 20.00 160.00
OSMUNDA claytoniana (Interrupted) 12.00 110.00
POLYPODIUM vulgare (Common Polypoda) Large mat or
sod 34.00 260.00
POLYSTICHUM acrostichoides (Christmas) 6.40 52.00
PTERETIS nodulosa (Ostrich) 16.00 140.00

#### LEAF-MOLD OR HUMUS

This natural leaf-mold or humus is a perfect soil for Rhododendron or any other shallow growing wood plant. We use it in all of our nursery plants, particularly with Hemlock.

Scientists tell us that our product contains a very high plant food value as well as being high in acidity and moisture holding properties.

Bagged ..... 18.00 per ton

#### NATIVE WILD FLOWERS

The list below includes all species that can be collected in quantities of

100 or more.		
No orders accepted for quantities of less than 50.	Each Pe	r 100
*AQUILEGIA canadensis (Columbine)	\$ .07 \$	6.70
ARISÆMA triphyllum (Jack-in-the-Pulpit)		6.70
COPTIS trifolia (Gold Thread)		6.70
*CORNUS canadensis (Bunchberry)	.08	7.20
CYPRIPEDIUM acaule (Moccasin Flower)	.07	6.70
	.07	
DENNSTEDIA diphylla (Crinkleroot)	.07	
*DICENTRA cucullata (Dutchman's Breeches)		
EPIGÆA repens (Trailing Arbutus)	.04	
ERYTHRONIUM americanium (Yellow Adder's Tongue)		6.70
*GAULTHERIA procumbens (Wintergreen) (sods)	.07	
*GERANIUM robertianum (Herb Robert)	.07	6.70
HEMEROCALLIS fulva (Tawny Day Lily)		1.60
*HOUSTONIA cærula (Bluets)		
*HYDROPHYLLUM virginiana (Virginia Waterleaf)		
LINARIA vulgaris (Butter and Eggs)	.04	3.20
LYSIMACHIA nummularia (Moneywort) (sods)	.05	4.40
*MAIANTHEMUM canadensis (False Lily of the Valley)	.03	2.00
*MITCHELLA repens (Partridge Berry) (sods)	.07	6.70
MONARDA didyma (Oswego Tea)	.08	7.20
*MUSCARA botryoides (Grape Hyacinth)		3.20
*MYOSOTIS scorpoides (Forget-me-not) (sods)		6.70
ORNITHOGALUM umbellatum (Star of Bethlehem)		3.20
PODOPHYLLUM peltatum (Mandrake)		4.40
*POLYGALA paucifolia (Fringed Polygala)		
RANUNCULUS acris (Common Buttercup)		3.20
SAPONARIA officinalis (Bouncing Bet)		
*SAXAFRAGA virginiensis (Early Saxafrage)		$\frac{4.40}{4.40}$
*TIARELLA cordifolia (Foam Flower)		4.40
*TRIENTALIS borealis (Star Flower)		$\frac{2.40}{2.00}$
TRILLIUM erectum (Wake Robin)		6.70
TRILLIUM undulatum (Painted Trillium)		6.70
VINCA minor (Blue Myrtle) (sods)		9.00
VIOLA sororia (Common Blue Violet)		3.20
WALDSTEINIA fragaroides (Barren Strawberry)		3.20
*Plants suitable for Rock Gardens.		

#### GROUND COVER SODS

These sods from different exposures, can be used in naturalistic work to accurately typify the effect desired.

SUNNY SOD (Including such plants as Bracken Fern, Hay Scented Fern, Lycopodium and herbaceous plants).

SEMI-SHADY SOD (Including such plants as Wintergreen, Rubus, and herbaceous plants).

SHADY SOD (Including such plants as Bunchberry, Dryopteris Fern and herbaceous plants).

ALL SODS .....\$ .14 per sq. ft.

# WATER WORN STONES FOR GARDENS

These stones are a hard bluestone picked from the river bed of the Delaware and its tributaries. They are worn smooth by years of water action and have one flat surface.

These stones are ideal for use in garden walks and as a border to naturalistic pools.

Stones averaging:

These stones are irregular in shape and therefore cannot be scaled to the inch.

#### LICHEN AND MOSS COVERED STONES

The lichen covered stones are from old stone walls and from pasture fields. The moss covered stones are usually from brook runs in the deep woods. Both the lichen and moss covered stones give the appearance of great age to any landscape feature in which they are used.

Send Us Your Specifications and We Will Submit Quotations on Any Size Desired

#### SHIPPING

BY RAILROAD: On the mainline of the Erie R. R. Good freight and express service.

BY TRUCK: Trucks—3 to 10 ton capacity. Delivery \$ .30 to \$ .50 per mile (one way).

Plant capacity of truck or car furnished on request.

PLANTING: The following points are important in insuring the best possible success with Rhododendron, Kalmia, Azaleas and Hemlock:

(1) Be sure soil is well drained and sub-soil broken.

(2) Use leaf-mold or humus in direct contact with the roots.

(3) Leave a depression instead of a mound around the base of the plant to carry surface water directly to the roots.

(4) Mulch with sawdust—especially in Fall planting.

(5) Water frequently throughout the first year.

(6) Rhododendron maximum should never be planted in sunny locations or where exposed to high winds.

(7) Never plant in alkaline soil. Be sure the soil has, at least, a slight acid reaction.

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

#### PACKING:

Freight car packing is done with quantities of moist sawdust and sphagnum moss. The plants are tightly packed and thoroughly drenched with water.

Packing in less carload lots is done at cost.

#### BURLAPPING:

Extra charge of 10 to 20 cents per plant where burlapping is not designated.

#### CLAIMS:

We accept all orders upon condition that they shall be void should injury befall stock from frost, hail, storms or other causes over which we have no control. We cannot be held responsible for delays and damage in transit.

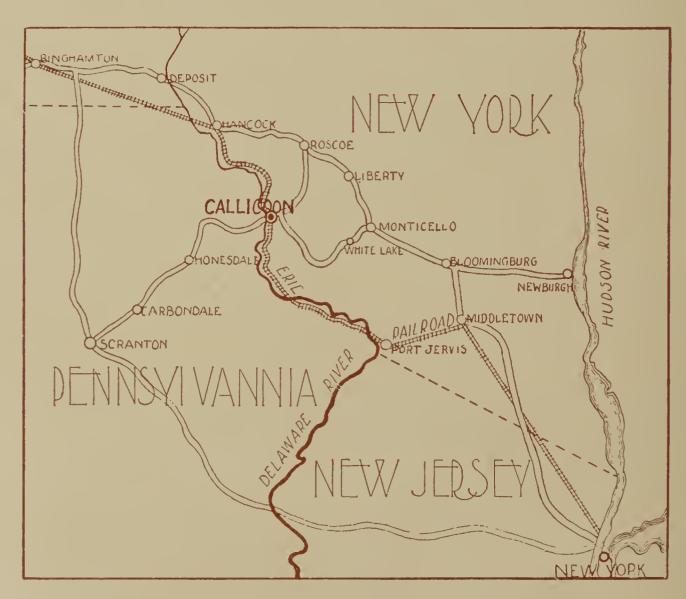
Complaints must be made within three days after receipt of goods.

#### **INSPECTION:**

We hold inspection certificates from both the states of Pennsylvania and New York.

#### PRICES:

Prices F. O. B. shipping point—6% interest charged after 60 days.



Nurseries 1½ Miles from Callicoon
(New road from Port Jervis, N. Y., along Delaware River not shown on map)